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SUBJECT: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD

REF: PARIS 24268

1. SECRETARY HAS DECIDED WITH APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT THAT GORDON H. SCHERER WILL BE U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD. SCHERER WILL BE PRESENT IN PARIS FOR ELECTION OCTOBER 26. DETAILS OF TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

2. BIO DATA FOLLOWS:

PRESENT POSITION: ATTORNEY AT LAW, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

OFFICE ADDRESS 1717 CAREW TOWER, CINCINNATI, OHIO

BORN: DECEMBER 26, 1906, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

LEGAL RESIDENCE: CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED TO VIRGINIA M. SCHERER

HOME ADDRESS: 2101 HIGHLAND TOWERS, CINCINNATI, OHIO

EDUCATION: ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI EVENING

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COLLEGE, LL.B. 1929, CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW.

EXPERIENCE: NON-GOVERNMENT, 1929 TO PRESENT - ATTORNEY
AT LAW, CINCINNATI, OHIO. GOVERNMENT, 1933-41 -
ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.
1943-44 - SAFETY DIRECTOR, CITY OF CINCINNATI. 1945-49
MEMBER OF COUNCIL, CITY OF CINCINNATI. 1953-62 - MEMBER
OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS. SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEE ON ROADS,
-- AND COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS. 1970 - MEMBER
OF UNITED STATES NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNITED NATIONS
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)
1972-73 - UNITED STATES ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
UNITED NATIONS. 1972 - MEMBER, BOARD OF VISITORS OF UNITED
STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY. ALSO: MEMBER OF OHIO SUPREME
COURT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE.
MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
MEMBER OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.
MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UNIVERSAL GUARANTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY. MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AMERICANS
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION (ACA). AWARDS: PATRIOTIC
SERVICE AWARDS FROM AMERICAN COALITION OF PATRIOTIC
SOCIETIES, AMERICAN LEGION, AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN
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